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RECOVERY OF DUES OF MTNL AND BSNL
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the arrears of telephone dues payable by the Union Government and different State Governments to MTNL and BSNL by the end of September this year;

(b) the steps taken to recover and clear the dues so far and the success achieved in such recoveries indicating the latest balance of the arrears;

(c) whether some State Governments have asked the telephone authorities not to disconnect the telephones for defaults in payment; and

(d) if so, the details in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR.SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.